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BIG CROWD AT CELEBRATION

The big celebration is over and thousands of people were royally entertained. The program was pulled off almost exactly as outlined in the published programs. The parade turned into Michigan avenue at 9:15; the speaking began at 10:00 a. m. and the field sports at 12:30 p. m. These closed with the horse races that were run near the cemetery, a course of nearly a half mile. The ball game between Grayling and the Kaysees of Bay City began at 3:30.

The evening program began with a concert by Grayling Citizens band at 7:00 o'clock and concluded with a magnificent display of fireworks at Comins' grove at 8:30.

The day was ideal and it seems that everyone was in fine spirits and ready for the show to begin. Quite early in the forenoon decorated floats and autos began to appear about town, preparatory to assemble for the parade. The latter proved a most interesting and inspiring exhibition. It is always thrilling to witness the "Colors" appear at the head of a procession. No Jorgenson, official color bearer for Grayling Post American Legion, was assisted by Will Hemmington and Neil Matthews as color guards. Immediately following was a Legion float decorated with a 500 pound cannon. This also carried several ex-service men. Mayor and Mrs. Charles A. Canfield in auto were next in line. The band was next and rode upon a large white float.

Another American Legion float represented the statue of liberty, with Miss Ruth Harrington holding the torch that is represented to light the world for freedom. She was flanked by three world war veterans armed with rifles. The two American Legion floats won second prize.

Victor Peterson dressed in a faded army uniform and with long hair and whiskers wore a sign saying "1976 and still waiting for the bonus." He won the prize for being the most comical dressed person on foot.

A cavalcade of horse riders came next, and made a striking spectacle. There were nine in number, looking immaculately groomed and the riders very graceful. The horses seemed to enjoy being on exhibition as well as the riders.

Troop No. 65 of division X of the Boy Scouts of America, of Detroit, consisting of 21 troops and three scout masters, took part in the parade. They received frequent applause along the line of parade.

Two little tots, "Bumie" Montour and Reginald Sheehy, dressed as an old couple, made a good hit, and won the prize for being the most comical dressed couple.

The prize winner of the floats was that of Mercy Hospital. On the front edge were the words "Children's Ward." On the float was a child's bed containing two young children. Above the platform were several other little children and nurses. The float was white and with flags and bunting. It was a beautiful display and deservedly received first prize.

This attraction was followed by a Red Cross float, representing Crawford County Chapter American Red Cross. Several young ladies dressed as Red Cross nurses rode in this float. Then came a long line of decorated autos and more floats, prominent among them were those of The Gift Shop, Shoppemagnum Inn, Corwin Auto Sales company, Loyal Order of

Moose, Sorenson Bros. furniture store, with a large Liberty bell, Lewis Drug store, Ford tractor hauling a large float loaded with children, the Central Drug store, Nick Schlotz and the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., groceries, Grayling Mercantile Co., dry goods, etc.; George Burke showing Presto-like batteries. The City Restaurant, Kessler's Billiard Parlors, Olaf Sorenson & Sons advertising Baldwin pianos and with Schram's orchestra rendering music during the parade. Another float by Olaf Sorenson & Sons advertised Jewett autos. Then there were dozens of decorated autos, and some striking exhibits of the Studebaker and Overland cars, and also the Gray car sold by Oscar Deckrow. Two young lads, Edwin Moritz and Fenton, riding bikes, trimmed to represent the celebrated comic supplement "Spark Plug" and "Sassie Susie." Moritz riding "Sassie Susie" won the prize for having the most comical vehicle. Willard Johnson dressed as "Barney Google" rode a horse representing "Spark Plug." He won first prize for having the most comical decorated horse.

There were several floats and decorated autos that deserve special mention but time will not permit going into details. The decorated auto of Carl Peterson is mentioned very favorably for its classic appearance and attractiveness, although it was not among the prize winners. Corwin Auto Sales float advertising Star and Durant cars was very clever and showed a lot of good planning and hard work.

The judges of the parade were Supt. B. E. Smith, Andrew Hart and Capt. Damon.

Patriotic Program.

A program of patriotic music and addresses was given immediately following the parade. This was held at the Band stand in the court-yard. Holger F. Peterson, president of the Board of Trade introduced the speakers.

Invocation was given by Rev. W. L. Jones. Rev. F. Foster read the Declaration of Independence. He solemnly read the reading saying that he would eliminate the several reasons why the colonies declared their independence, saying that this might only prejudice the people against England, which country is now under an entirely different government than it was during the colonial days. He said that this was a time when citizens should renew their allegiance to their country. He read the Declaration in a forceful and pleasing manner.

T. W. Hanson reminded the audience that our ancestors of revolutionary citizenship paved the way to American citizenship, and said that it was for us to maintain that high standard of patriotism today, just as did those heroes of yesterday. Our country, he said, is busy industrially and we are a prosperous nation and thus inciting the jealousy of European nations. This is possible here because of the co-operation of our people. He welcomed the big crowd to the celebration and hoped all would have a fine time.

Major Gansser was advertised to give the principal address but circumstances made it impossible for him to be here. No doubt many were disappointed for Major Gansser always has something interesting to tell his audience.

Mr. Otto J. Groehn, of Detroit, and called the "Father" of Boy Scout Troop No. 65, accepted an invitation to say a few words. He and his boys are camping at Osage Lake and came here to participate in the celebration.

He told the people that he considered that there was some slacker in Grayling when there is not somebody to come forward and take hold of the Boy Scout work here. He thanked the people for the cordial reception accorded himself and his boys, and announced an exhibition would be given by the troops immediately after the program of speaking.

Field Sports—Winners.

A large crowd witnessed the field sports on Michigan avenue, beginning promptly at 12:30 p. m. Following are the winners of the contests:

Men's race—K. Comstock, 1st; John Potter, 2nd.

Boys' race—John Potter, 1st; Elmer Fenton, 2nd.

Young boys' race—J. D. Royce, 1st; Arthur Royce, 2nd.

Girls' race—Lillian Swanson, 1st; Thelma Stoner, 2nd.

Potato race—Jerry LaMotte, 1st; Chas. Collard, 2nd.

Standing broad jump—Spencer Meilstrup, 1st; Victor Peterson, 2nd.

Running broad jump—Wayne Thompson, 1st; K. Comstock, 2nd.

Running hop, step and jump—K. Comstock, 1st and Wayne Thompson, 2nd.

Tug-of-war—Beaver Creek farmers defeated DuPont men.

In order to decide a wager between Geo. W. McCullough and Edward S. Houghton, these two gentlemen ran a 100 yard foot race. McCullough easily winning the contest. Houghton was gaining fast at the last end of the course but Geo. said that he was watching him out of one corner of his eye and didn't intend to let him get ahead. It is reported that Houghton believed there were going to be three heats and he let Geo. win the first heat purposely. It appears that neither did their best so it should be run over again, in justice to the public.

Horse Races.

The horse races were really better than many people believe them to have been. There were some fine running horses among the entries, but a poor track and straight away course cannot do justice to the best of steeds. Hundreds of autos and thousands of people lined the courseway. Much interest was taken in the affair.

Only three horses took part in the hurdle races. The steed of Vincens Grandjean was injured the night of the 3rd and was unable to be out of the stable, when it fell cutting a gash 3 inches deep and 8 inches long in its breast. This is reported to have been the finest hurdle horse in the Star stables, and was prepared to give a fine exhibition.

John Bruun was thrown from his horse in the first race but he was only slightly injured and re-entered the contest. He won 1st prize and William Anderson 2nd.

In running race the gray horse owned by Mrs. Tony Trudeau and ridden by Frank Serven won 1st, and Vincens Grandjean 2nd.

The Ball Game.

Grayling played the K. of C. team of Bay City and it was some game. Score 16 to 4 in favor of the visitors. Grayling has had a winning team for several years and it is hard to believe that the locals have so sadly slipped as to allow a perfectly ordinary base ball team to so far out-class them as they did July 4th. It was positively disgusting. Even the players themselves admitted that they were rotten, and they were right in their convictions; nobody will dispute them. Some of the players couldn't throw, they were slow and also muffed many balls, and when they got on bases missed many opportunities of advancement. The K. of Cs. are not a strong aggregation; we trimmed them twice easily last year and should have won today. Metevia, the one armed pitcher is a clever player when his handicap is considered but should not have been such a puzzle had our boys been able to hit. He passed the first three batters up and then with the bases full nobody out we couldn't come across with a tally. He either delivered a straight ball or a curve ball that he couldn't control.

What is the matter with our team? There isn't a man on the team that practices enough; three or four do fairly well while the others seem to think they can play ball without practice. It can't be done. It takes practice to hit the ball, and a lot of it. Also to play the bases and field. The only players that seemed to make any showing whatever were the ones that daily get out and work. It takes hits to win ball games and a lot of batting practice will be required to amount to anything as a ball team.

Ziegler of Big Rapids pitched a fine game for Grayling and should have won had his team mates been there with the goods. We hope another such farce as was pulled off at the Grayling diamond Wednesday will never be repeated. It wouldn't have been so bad if we did not know that the gang could be in the first division if they practiced. Better get busy or disorganize. We love to boost a deserving team but we do not intend to deceive the public if we can help it.

The Fire Works.

Promptly at 8:30 p. m. two air spitting combs, leaving behind a path of fire and with a deafening roar, announced that the program of fireworks were started. This proved to be one of the finest displays we have ever witnessed, and would have done justice to the reproduction of the Last Day of Pompeii or other such exhibition.

The display was fired by Alfred Hanson, Ben DeLaMeter and Horat Sorenson and handled in a very capable manner. There were many fine rockets, aerial bombs, Roman candles, pin wheels, flower pots, volcanoes and other pieces that were beautiful. It is estimated that at least 500 autos lined the highways about the Cornine grove. There were three rows side by side in the street reaching a quarter of a mile; besides there were scores within the grounds. The exhib-

CIRCUIT COURT NEXT TUESDAY

SMALL CALENDAR AWAITS JUDGE SMITH.

The July term of circuit court will convene next Tuesday, July 10th. No jury has been drawn for this term, as is usual in July. There are very few cases to come up at this time.

Three criminal cases appear, two of which are continued from the April term—Frank Goblet, for violation of the prohibition law, and Kenneth McLeod, for abandonment. The new case is that of Bernard Callahan, for violation of the prohibition law.

Two civil cases appear, as follows: Jaxon Steel Products company vs. McIntyre & Nelson, assumption; and Enos Anderson vs. The Michigan Central Railroad company, trespass on the case.

Two divorce cases are listed—Olie M. McLeod vs. Kenneth McLeod; and Ida E. Parker vs. Matthew H. Parker. The Grand Rapids Products company appear against Harvey Wheeler in a case of trespass.

The following petitions for naturalization appear on the calendar: Henry Uhlendorf, Erik Elf-Rasmussen, Niklas Vesanen, William Gildner and Alex Lagrow.

MICHIGAN'S OLDEST AND BEST TENT SHOW COMING BACK TO GRAYLING.

Kelly Bros., Michigan's oldest and best known dramatic tent show producers are coming back to Grayling next week after an absence of several years with one of the best dramatic tent shows on the road today.

Great Kelly Bros. have an entire new outfit in fact everything is new from the box office to the stage making; is one of the most beautiful tent theatres in the country today.

They have engaged such well known people as Harry Lockhart, Ina Poe, Jack Cunningham, Louise Carter and other people that are the best that can be hired for tent shows.

Kelly Bros. just finished a six weeks engagement a few weeks ago at Lansing and while here will offer the same line of plays as they played there which include the two well known plays—Way Down East and—Over the Hills to the Poorhouse.

Both said to be better than the pictures. He likes our town and the way people here do things. He says that he feels that, since he spends about four months each year in this region that he is one of us, and wishes to be identified with our interests.

He was interested in Mercy Hospital and asked to be privileged to send his check to be added to the hospital fund.

Sturdy Mr. Groehn is most generous and thoughtful. He seems to have a keen perception of worthwhile things to do. In return we can only say that if he and his boys have enjoyed our hospitality and such entertainment that we were able to offer, it is more than paid for by the pleasure our people have had from having them among us. These little youngsters assisted in manning the streets during the afternoon sports and were an example of devotion to duty. It was an inspiration to do things better just to observe them in their work. We hope they will be willing to come again.

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THE BOY SCOUTS.

Twenty seven members of Boy Scout Troop No. 65 of division X, Detroit gave an exhibition on Michigan avenue July 4th. These lads were in charge of Scoutmaster George Kruger, and Walter Horsemann and E. Evans, 1st and 2nd assistant scoutmasters respectively.

The boys gave a demonstration of first aid work that was very interesting and showed the splendid training that is given them. What is considered one of the most difficult cases to handle is that of a person having a broken back. Troop No. 65 has the record of being the only one in Detroit and probably in America that can perform this difficult task. One young lad submitted himself to be strapped to a board with bandages made from handkerchiefs. It required several minutes to do the feat but when finished the victim was hardly able to move a muscle. He had been tenderly but firmly bound to the board in such a manner that no further harm could possibly come to the injured spine. The board containing the body was turned in every conceivable manner but there was no slipping at any time. Other exhibits were given and each was of special interest.

At this time it will be in place to say something more about Mr. Otto J. Groehn, at whose cottage at Osage Lake the scouts are guests. The Clayton & Lambert company of Detroit of which he is vice president and general manager, manufacture sheet metal parts, for auto manufacturers and others. For the past four years Mr. Groehn has been coming to Osage Lake for the summer, and owns and occupies when there a cottage at what is known as "Old Fair Camp," which is the finest cottage on the lake. In an interview he said that he considered that when a person has acquired all the means necessary for the comfort of himself and family, then he should begin to help others. With himself, he said, he considered that a good place to begin was with young boys, which he is doing. The young lads that largely predominate the ranks of the scouts are not those out of homes where there are automobiles and other luxuries but from the more humble homes. These outings mean much to them and the results most gratifying.

Mr. Groehn says he was delighted with the reception given him and his boys, the cordial spirit of the people of Grayling. He likes our town and the way people here do things. He says that he feels that, since he spends about four months each year in this region that he is one of us, and wishes to be identified with our interests.

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REVIVAL SERVICES AT FREDERIC

TO BEGIN JULY 9th AND CONTINUE TO AUGUST 1.

Pastor Rev. Hunter to Be Assisted by Rev. Watkins of Marlette.

Old fashioned Methodist revival services are about to begin in the M. P. church at Frederic, Monday night, July 9th.

Rev. J. F. Hunter, pastor of the church, will be assisted by Evangelist Rev. H. L. Watkins of Marlette, Mich. who will conduct the services. Rev. Watkins comes highly recommended as a preacher with a message and will no doubt attract the people of that part of the county.

The song service, which is always a strong feature at such meetings, will be conducted by Rev. Fenstermacher of Wells, Mich.

There will be preaching service at the church every evening except Mondays and Saturdays, when there will be open air meetings on the street.

Rev. Hunter says everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings and hopes to see many Grayling people among the congregations.

FARMERS PLANNING FOR STATE FAIR EXHIBITS.

Want Choice Products Selected at Once and Marked for Exhibit.

Supervisor William Feldhauser of Maple Forest township called at the AVALANCHE office last week and stated that Crawford county would again exhibit agricultural products at the State fair at Detroit, the Saginaw and Bay City fair next fall.

It is important, said Mr. Feldhauser, that farmers look over their growing crops and make selections of the choicest samples and guard them for exhibit at these fairs. Much better selections may be had by this method and insure a greater variety and better quality of products.

The co-operation of Crawford county producers is solicited, and it is hoped that everyone will take part in this business and thus aid our community in getting up a still better exhibit than last year. Our exhibit won second prize at the State fair last year, but it is hoped that we will be able to cop the blue ribbon this year. We can do it if everyone will do his part by helping.

Try the small packages of Whitman's summer candy: Peanut Brittle, Mints, Caramels and many others. Central Drug Store.

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\$5.00—will enroll you and start you on the way to ownership. We will put the money in a local bank, at interest. Each week make an additional payment. Soon your payments plus the interest paid by the bank will make the car yours.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual school meeting of school District No. 1 of Grayling Township will be held in the assembly room of the High School on Monday, July 9th at 8:00 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of electing school officers and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before an annual meeting.

Dated June 29th, 1923.

M. A. Bates, Secretary.

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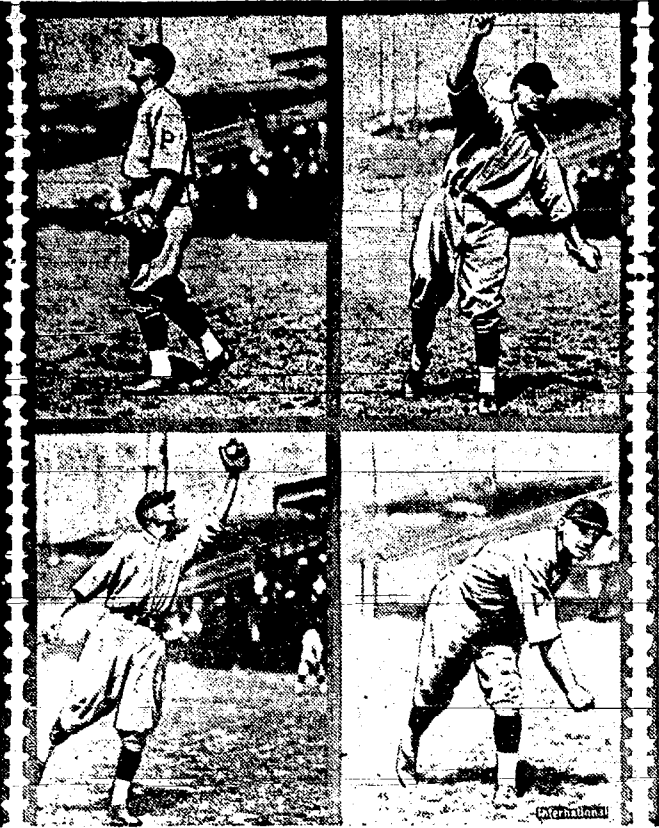
All new plays, special scenery, electrical effects, vaudeville between acts. Monday Night---

"My Dixie Rose"

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One Lady Free With Each Paid Adult Ticket.

CAREY OF PIRATES IS TOPNOTCHER



Max Carey, veteran outfielder of the Pittsburgh Pirates, still is on the job after many years of big league service. Carey has always been a top-notch runner, a capable hard hitter and clever fielder. The photograph shows him in action in the field, catching a fly ball and returning it to the infield.

Small Admissions Cause Annual Yacht Races to Be Held in August

The Pirates of the Caribbean, who have been the star attraction of the annual international yacht races, have just been announced by the Star Class Yacht Racing Association. The series will be sailed on Long Island Sound on August 25, 26 and 27. Following the system employed so successfully last summer, the Star Class Yacht club will manage the first race. The second regatta will be held under the auspices of the Port Washington Yacht club. The Manhasset Bay Yacht club will manage the final race of the series.

Woman Is Champion



Virginia Wagner of Los Angeles, California, is the champion of the world in the women's 100-yard dash. She won the title at a national meet held at the University of California at Berkeley. Wagner is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club and has won many other titles in track and field events.

NOTES OF THE DIAMOND

Managing a ball club is a great job if you don't weaken.

Princeton alone has beaten Holy Cross in baseball this year.

Brooklyn today continues the season of its own making.

The Athletics continue to be a dangerous young bunch of athletes.

Sam Crawford, former Tiger center-fielder, has invented an unbreakable bat.

The Indianapolis club released pitcher Leo Bartlett to Terre Haute of the Three-I.

Shortstop Erny of the Swarthmore college team has signed with the St. Louis Nationals.

The first baseball league in Austria, the Vienna league, is organized.

Dulles has protested the sale by the Pittsburgh club of pitcher Harold Carlson to Wichita Falls.

Willie Kamm did not set the world on fire at the beginning of hostilities, as it was predicted he would, but is improving every day.

Joe McGinnity, fifty-two years young and manager of the Baltimore team in the Mississippi Valley league, is taking his regular turn in the box.

Marvin Goodwin continues his good work as pitcher for Houston, indicating that his sore arm has come back strong in the Texas climate.

Ty Cobb began his baseball career with the South Atlantic league. He was a member of the Augusta (Ga.) club, and first played April 20, 1904.

Fred Merkle, former New York Giant player, now at first for the Rochester International league team, ran his hitting attack through 32 games before he was checked.

Don't make any predictions on the way the clubs line up at the present time. Some teams won't hit their stride until the sun is hot enough to bake a pancake on the home plate.

Parry O'Brien, outfielder of the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast league, has been sold to Grand Rapids.

The Phillies, in the National league, are the only aggregation that seems hopelessly outclassed at present.

The consistent hitting streaks of leading veterans has been a feature of the early season baseball play.

To fill in the gap caused by the injury to Manager Bert Niehoff the Mobile club has obtained George Feder, recruit second baseman.

The Pirates have released Clarence Jonnard, reserve catcher, under optional agreement to the Wichita Falls club of the Texas league.

When Kansas City asked waivers on the veteran pitcher, Gus Babin, the desperate Indianapolis club put in its claim and thus gets him.

An abominable pair of shoes for every home run kicked out by a Knoxville college baseball player in a varsity game this season.

Bob Ostergard could not hit for Nashville in the Southern league, but he is pulling some of his old Western league stuff for Beaumont in the Texas.

Acquisition by the Salt Lake Pacific Coast league club of pitcher Ted Little of the Portland club is announced by club officials. Little will be held under option.

Copie Mack is well pleased by the latest baseball machine he has constructed after eight years of real effort. The crowds show that the Quaker city will support a winner once more.

J. H. (Tarzan) Marsh, University of Oklahoma athlete, star in football, basketball and baseball and famous on the track, finishes his school shortly and will get a tryout with the Oklahoma City Western league team.

Bill Mearns, sent by the St. Louis Browns to Bay City for more experience, may be awkward and crude, but he is certainly a whole of a hitter and is featuring in nearly every game his team plays in the Mint league.

GIL DOBIE VISITING ZUPPKE OF ILLINOIS

Famous Coaches Will Exchange Views on Football Game.

There are no more famous and successful football coaches in the United States than Gil Dobie of Cornell and Bob Zuppke of Illinois, and they are going to have the time of their lives this summer.

Dobie is to spend six weeks teaching football in the Illinois summer course in athletic coaching, which opened June 18. That means that he and "Zup" will spend a lot of time exchanging views with each other.

And it will not be surprising if Cornell strategies show a trace of Illinois influence and if Illinois plays have a little Cornell in them.

It's a novel thing to bring two coaches of such prominence together. But the Illinois idea is to give the students—most of them coaches with experience—a broad course. They may take either course, or both, as they desire. Most of the men who have already enrolled write that they want to take both courses.

Both Dobie and Zuppke are real enthusiasts. They like to talk football. It is their meat and drink. That means that there will be many interesting discussions this summer.

Athletic coaches of the new day spend the summer seeking to widen their knowledge. This is demonstrated by the growth in attendance of the Illinois summer course, which was established in 1914 and was the first to emphasize the coaching of competitive sports. Nearly all the students are men who have experience as coaches and in athletics. For the high school



Coach Gil Dobie of Cornell, who will be in charge of the Illinois summer course in athletic coaching and physical education, which leads to an academic degree.

Football with the Dobie-Zuppke combination is the high spot of the summer course, but most other subjects are listed, with the following staff of instruction: George A. Huff, director; Gilpin Dobie, football; Robert C. Bassett, football; Carl L. Lundgren, basketball; Harry L. Gill, track and field athletics; Joe Craig Ruby, basketball; George L. St. John, modern gymnastics and physical diagnosis; Ernest E. Beane, football, basketball and organization; Burton A. Larson, football and basketball; Seward C. Staley, catchers and mass athletics; David M. Bullock, training and massage; Carlos J. Wagner, gymnastics; W. Sterry Brown, swimming; Paul Frohn, boxing and wrestling.

Sporting Squibs of All Kinds

Football is still practiced in England.

The regulation distance for a marathon race is 24 miles 385 yards.

Ireland for the first time in history presents a team team as a nation.

Rutgers college of New Brunswick has won 16 consecutive dual track meets.

The world's record for pole-vault is 13 feet 6 inches, held by Hoff, a Norwegian athlete.

Pete Layback is the name of a fighter in New York. Even at that, they say he's pretty good.

The first flying boat race ever held in this country is to take place on the Delaware river. Eight machines have entered the race. A course of 120 miles is laid out between Essington, Pa., and Atlantic City, N. J.

Hawaii is sending a picked crew to contest in this country for the Davis cup, supreme trophy in lawn tennis.

Eddie Kaw, Cornell's great fullback, who has just graduated, will coach the St. Lawrence university eleven next fall.

Tommy Murphy, who has driven more trotters and pacers to world's records than any other man, writes that he would not think of bringing a horse to top form without at least six months of training.

The city of Baltimore appropriated \$2,000 toward expenses of the national amateur rowing regatta, to be held August 3 and 4. The famous Leander crew of London, it is said, will be entered in the event.

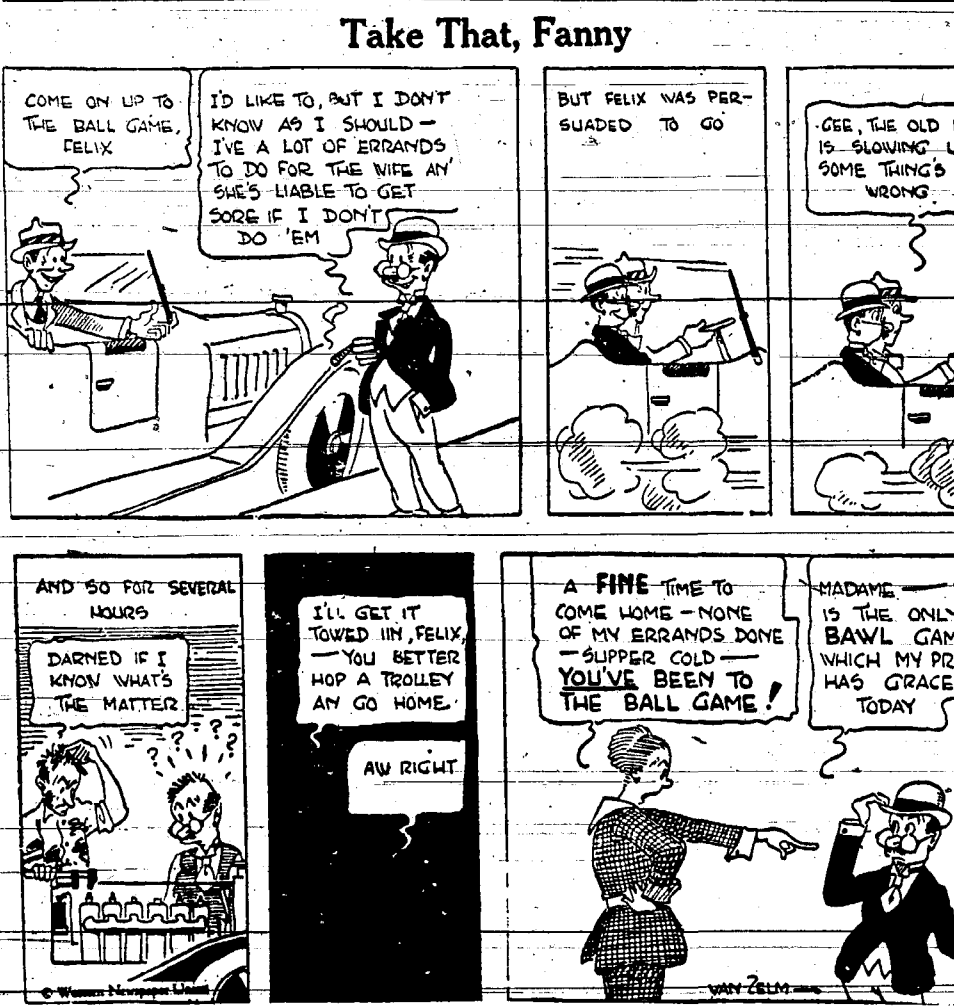
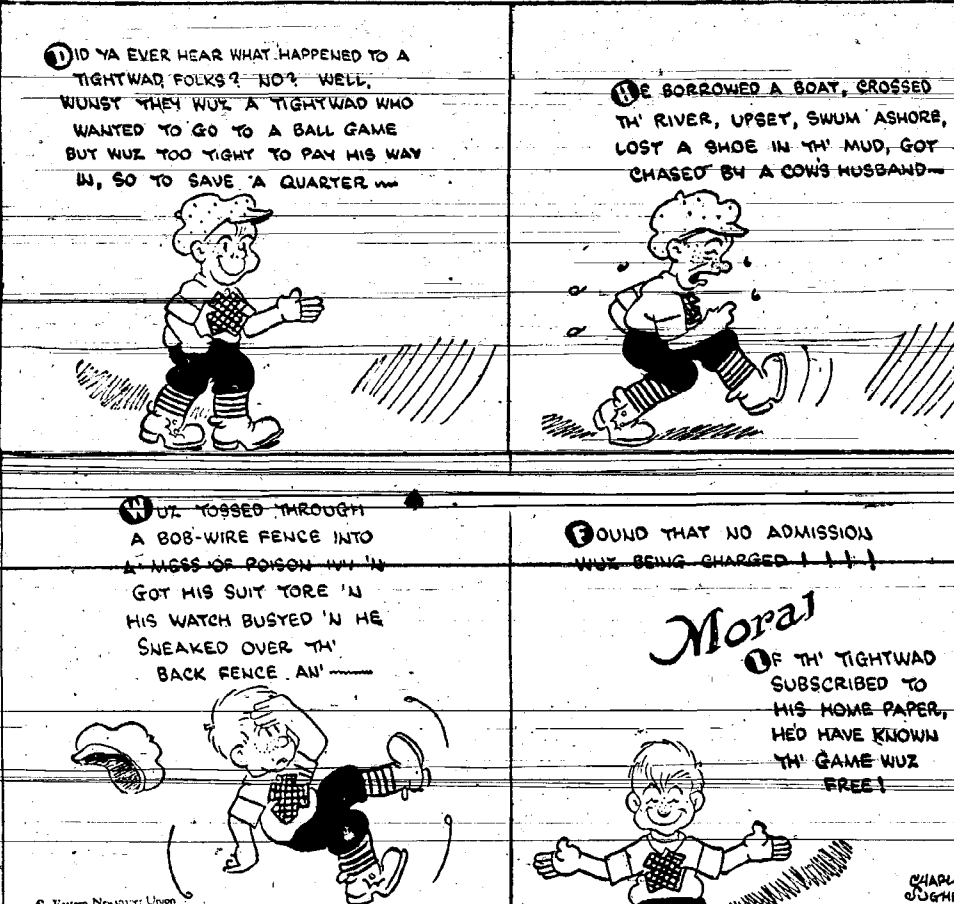
Robert O. Ogilthorpe, university, in the South, is one of America's great athletes. Crack football player, discus thrower and shot putter, he looks like a Olympic candidate. He stands 6 feet 5 inches and weighs 240 pounds.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



A Popular Fable, With Peppy Gestures



Hawaiian Fig Grove Is Sown by Army Aviators

Washington.—Sowing seeds is the latest co-operative venture of the army air service with the Agricultural department. The forestry service of the territory of Hawaii, with the object in view of the water preservation of various areas now barren, was devious of sowing Moreton bay fig tree seeds over a number of almost inaccessible areas in Hawaii. Such an undertaking performed in the ordinary way would have involved months of tedious work and such huge expenses as to have rendered same impractical without a special appropriation.

Upon the approval of Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, commanding the Hawaiian department, four army air service pilots and two airplanes were assigned to perform the work. According to a report later received by the chief of the air service this

TO RELIEVE PAIN AND BACKACHE

Women May Depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I had heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that when I realized I needed to take something to relieve my pains and backache, and a help build me up I began to take that. I had been sick off and on for years and barely weighed a hundred pounds. Now I have had such good results that I am recommending the Vegetable Compound to every one."—Mrs. J. J. BIERER, 3339 18th Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn.

Find a True Friend

"Every woman who values her health should be proud to have a true friend like the Vegetable Compound," says Mrs. W. E. Shaw, 3227 Walnut Street, Chicago, Illinois. "I had female weakness so badly that I could not stand on my feet. Half of my time was spent in bed and I had pains in my back which were unbearable. I tried everything I could think of to help myself, and when a friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began taking it at once. I recommend it without hesitation."

Dad's Alibi

Even the youngsters are quick to get a line on Dad. Last week a little Dodge City girl, three years old, who was spending her first day in kindergarten looked out the window and saw an old hen with a flock of chickens. "Aren't those cute little chickens," she remarked to the kindergarten teacher. "Is that big one a mamma chicken?" she asked. When she was assured that it was, she inquired: "And where is the daddy chicken?" The teacher was unable to give the information, and after a moment of reflection the little girl observed: "I suspect he is down town in de office, don't you?"—Dodge City Globe.

Proof Positive

"Did my wife make a speech at the meeting this afternoon?"

"Well, I don't believe I've ever met your wife, but a large, distinguished looking woman got up and started out by saying that she couldn't find words to express her feelings."

"That wasn't my wife."—American Legion Weekly.

Truly a Hard World

It's a hard world. Your friends won't believe you make as much as you say you do, and the government won't believe you make as little.

—Merrill's Post Press.

Help That Achy Back!

Are you dragging around, day after day, with a dull, unceasing backache? Are you lame in the morning, bothered with headaches, dizziness and urinary disorders? Feel tired, irritable and discouraged? Then there's surely something wrong, and likely it's kidney weakness. Don't neglect it! Get back your health while you can. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands of ailing folk. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Michigan Case

Mrs. May Butler, 29 Forest St., Manassas, Mich., writes: "I have often suffered through my back. I was often tired, weak and nervous. I saw black spots before me that looked like a swarm of bees. I suffered with headaches and my kidneys were weak. I purchased a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box

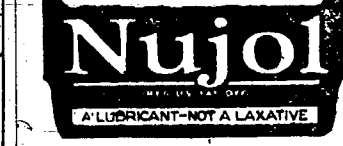
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Rimrock Trail

By J. ALLAN DUNN

Author of
"A Man to His Mate"
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CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

Sandy went to the door and hailed Sam and Morrison. They came to the office escorted by Blake, whose face was flushed from side to side with furtive eyes as if he smelled a trap.

"We want the list of the folks you unloaded Molly stock to," said Sandy.

Blake looked at his employer who sat glowering at his desk and flicked his lips and said nothing.

"Tell him, you d—d fool!" grunted Keith.

"The stubs are in the car at Hereford depot," said Blake. "In the safe."

"Money there, too? I suppose you cashed the checks?"

"I deposited them to my own account," said Keith. "Come on, let's get this over with since you are determined to throw away your own and your partner's good money, to say nothing of the girls'. She could bring suit against you, Bourke, with a good chance of winning."

He glanced hopefully at Morrison and Sam. They kept on grinning.

"Round up that chauffeur, Sam. Will you?" asked Sandy. "Tell him we're starting for Hereford right off."

Kate Nicholson and Miranda Bailey were on the ranch-house veranda.

"Could I ask you to mail these letters, Mr. Keith? Two of Molly's and one of my own." Kate Nicholson advanced toward him, the letters in hand. With a snarl of fury Keith snatched at the letters and threw them on the ground.

"To be—l with you!" he shouted, his face enlivened. "You're fired!" All of his polish stripped from him like peeling veneer, he appeared merely a coarse bully.

Sam came up the veranda in two jumps and a final leap that left him with his hands entwined in Keith's coat collar. He whirled that astounded person half around and slammed him up against the wall of the ranch-house, bludgeoning, gasping, with trembling hands that lifted before the menace of Sam's gun.

"I oughter shot the tongue out of you here—I put a slug through your head," said Sam, standing in front of the promoter, tense as a trigger.

Keith's eyes glittered, his voice cracked with venom.

"You got down on your knees, you ring-tailed skunk, an' apologize to this lady. Crook yo' knees, you stinkin' polecat, an' crawl. I'll make you lick her shoes. Down with you or I'll send you straight to judgment!"

"No, Sam. Mr. Morrison is here," protested Kate Nicholson.

"Please."

Sam looked at her cold-eyed.

"This is my party," he said. "I'll do him good. I'll let him off lickin' yo' shoes, he might spile the leather. But he'll get them letters he chucked away, git 'em on all-fours, like the sneakin', slinkin', double-crossin', coyote he is. Crook yo' knees first an' apologize!"

Sam fired a shot and the promoter jumped galvanically as the bullet tore through the planking of the ranch-house between his trembling knees.

"I regret, Miss Nicholson," he commenced huskily, "that I let my temper get the better of me. I was greatly upset. In the matter of your services I was—er—doubtless hasty. It can be arranged."

He shrunk at the tap of Sam's gun on his shoulder, willing to his knees.

"She wouldn't work for you, for the time it takes a rabbit to dodge a rattler," said Sam. "She never did work for you."

"It was Molly's money paid her. Kate's goal to stay right here as long as she chooses an' I—"

Catching Kate Nicholson's gaze, the admiring look of a woman who has never before been championed, conclusions of the fact that he had hurtled out her Christian name and disclosed the secret of that touch of intimacy between Sam and Kate.

"Thank you, Mr. Morrison," she said. "Please let him get up, and put away your pistol."

"Git up," said Sam, "an' go pick up them letters."

Keith gathered up the envelopes and presented them, with a bow, to the governess. He had recovered partial poise and his face was pale as wax, his eyes evil.

"I'll mail them, Miss Nicholson," said Sam. "Let's go." He took Sam aside as the car swung round

and up to the porch. "Sammy," Sandy's eyes twinkled, "I didn't save you an' Miss Nicholson was so well acquainted."

Sam looked his partner in the eyes and used almost the same words for which he had just fanned Keith. But he said them with a smile.

"You go plumb to h—l!"

Cree, president of the Hereford National bank, a banker keen at a bargain, shot out his underlip when Keith, with Sandy in attendance, tendered him the money for all shares of the Molly mine sold in Hereford, including his own.

"You say the mine has petered out?" he asked Keith, with palpable suspicion. Keith glanced swiftly at Sandy sitting across the table from him in the little directors' room back of the bank proper. Sandy sat sputnik-like. As if by accident, his hands were on his hips, the fingers resting on his gun butts.

"That is the news from my superintendent," said Keith. "I wish I could doubt it. Under the circumstances, consulting with Mr. Bourke, who represents the majority stock, we concluded there was no other action for us to take but to recall the shares."

"Humph!" Keith's snarl did not appear entirely to smooth down Cree's chagrin at losing what he had considered a good thing. He smelt a mouse somewhere. "There are only two reasons for repurchasing such stock," he said crisply. "The course you take is rarely honorable and suggests great credit. The second reason would be a strike of rich men rather than a failure."

"I will guarantee the failure, Cree," said Sandy. "If, at any time, a strike is made in the Molly, I shall be glad to transfer to you personally the same amount of shares from my own holdings. I'll put that in writing, if you prefer it."

"No," said Cree. "It ain't no use. I'm sorry." He glumly made the retransfer. Sandy viewed Keith's accounts and took Keith's check for the balance, placing it in a personal account for Molly. The check was on the Hereford bank and it practically exhausted Keith's local resources.

Keith's powerful car made nothing of the few miles between Hereford and the Three Star and it was only mid-afternoon when they arrived. Molly and Donald Keith were still absent, there was no sign of Brandon.

Keith stayed in his car, smoking, ignoring the very existence of the ranch and its people. The afternoon wore on with the sun dropping gradually toward the last quarter of the day's march. At four o'clock one of the Three Star riders came in at a gallop, carrying double. Behind him, clinging light, was Donald Keith, who, almost exhausted, his trim riding clothes sagged and soiled, his shilling puttees scuffed and scratched. He staggered as he slid out of the saddle and clung to the cantle, head sunk on arms until Sandy took him by the arm. Keith sprang from his car and came over. Sam and Morrison hurried up.

"What's this?" demanded Keith angrily, suspicion afe in his voice.

"I picked him up three miles back, hoodin' it. He was headin' for Bitter Flats but he wanted the ranch," said the cowboy to Sandy, ignoring Keith. "We burned wind an' leather comin' in, seen Jim Plimmsol an' some of his gang have made off with Miss Molly."

"Where'd this happen?" demanded Sandy. "Sam, go git Pronto for me an' saddle up."

"That's the h—l of it," said the rider. "The pore d—n fool don't know. Plumb loco! Scared to death, been wanderin' round since afore noon."

Donald Keith sagged suddenly and Sandy picked the lad up in his arms, strode with him to the car and laid him on the cushions.

"Git some water," he ordered Keith. "We've got no flicker on the ranch."

Keith bent, opened a shallow drawer beneath the seat and produced a silver flask. He unscrewed the top and poured some liquor into it. Sandy raised the boy's head and lifted the whisky to his pallid lips, gray as his face where the flesh matched the powdery alkali that covered it.

The cordial trickled down and Donald's eyes opened. Almost immediately color came back into his cheeks and lips and he tried to sit up. Sandy helped him.

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VENTRILOQUISM AN ANCIENT ART

Trick Was Well Known to the Ancient Greeks, and Word Is of Latin Origin.

Ventriloquism is an art or power acquired through long practice, although some people seem to have a natural gift in that direction. It was known to the ancient Greeks, and the name comes from the Latin, "venter," "belly." It is a method of speaking so that the voice seems to come from a distance, or from some other source than the person who is really speaking.

The vocal organs—tongue, palate, larynx, etc., are employed, but the ventriloquist, through practice, is able to speak with lips scarcely moving. To do this he leaves his lips slightly open and substitutes some letters for others—never using the labial or lip letters such as m, p, b, etc., but instead, any "n" (formed with the tongue on

the roof of the mouth), for "m" (formed with the lips), and "d" and "t" for "b" and "p." In this manner he would say "man," instead of "man," and "day" for "day," and "pay" for "pay."

According to one authority, besides tricks of speaking and various devices to attract the attention of an audience, the whole art of ventriloquism is simply to draw a long breath and let it out gradually, while speaking, and by doing so, the sound of his voice, as it comes from the mouth, is lost.

Wild Life in Forest.

Forests are the home and breeding grounds of hundreds of millions of birds and game animals which the forests provide with food and shelter. If we had no forests, many of these birds and animals would soon disappear.

Now, sonny," he said. "Tell us about it. Where did you leave Molly?"

"I don't know just where. I wasn't noting just which way we rode. She did the leading. I don't know how I ever got back."

"Didn't she tell you where you were makin' for?"

"She didn't name it. It was a little lake in some canyon where Molly said there used to be beavers."

"Beaver Dam canyon," said Sandy excitedly. "You left here 'bout seven. How fast did you trail?"

"We walked the horses most of the time. It was all uphill. And I looked at my watch a little before it happened. It was a quarter of eleven. We saw some men ahead of us. Molly wondered who they could be. Then they disappeared. We were riding in a pass and two of them showed again, coming out of the trees ahead of us. One of them, on a big black horse, held up his hand."

"Jim Plimmsol!"

"Yes, Molly recognized him and spoke to him to get out of the trail. Grit was trailing us. Plimmsol wouldn't move. I heard more horses back of us and I turned to look. Two more men were coming up behind. Molly spurred Blake on and cut at Plimmsol with her quirt. He grabbed her hand with his left. Grit sprang up at him and he got out his gun from the shoulder sling and shot him."

"Shot the dawg? Huh!"

"Yes, in the leg. He fired at him again, but Grit got into the brush."

"Just what were you doin' all the time?" Sandy knew the lad was a tenderfoot. He knew he would never have used on such an occasion, but the thought of Grit rising to the rescue, falling back, shot through the taint.

"The two men behind told me to throw up my hands," said young Keith, his face reddening. "What could I do?"

"Nothing, son. You can't have done a thing. Go on."

"Plimmsol twisted Molly's wrist so that the quirt fell to the ground. The man who was with him, he took her over her head and they walked round her arms. I had the muzzle of a rifle poked into my ribs. They made me get off my horse. And they made me walk back along the trail. They fired bullets each side of me and laughed at me when I dodged. Donald's eyes were filled with tears of self-pity and the remembrance of his helpless rage. "I didn't know what to do. I couldn't rescue Molly with out a horse. I only had a revolver against their rifles and I'm not a shot. I tried to get back here but it was hard to find the way. I was all in when your man found me."

"All right, my son. Keith, I'm goin' to borrow that flask of yours. Might need it."

He jumped from the car, took in hand, and ran to the ranch house. Kate Nicholson met him as he entered. "Has anything happened to Molly?" she asked.

"That's what I'm goin' to find out," Sandy answered. "Morrison, git me my cartridge belt an' some extra shells for my rifle."

"You ain't takin' Sam?" asked Morrison, returning with the cartridge belt, Sandy's rifle and a box of shells.

"Sam ain't comin'," said Sandy, filling his rifle magazine and breech, stowing away extra clips. "I'm goin' alone. Mo'n one 'ud be likely to spoil Sam. Morrison, mo'n one is likely to advertise we're comin'. They're liable to leave a lookout. Plimmsol's cleanin' out of the country an' I'm trailin' him clear through h—l. If I have to, Ef he's harmed Molly I'll stake him out with a green hide wrapped around him an' his eyelids sliced off. I'll sit in the shade an' watch him frizzle an' yell when the sun strikes in the sun. This is my private play, Morrison. You an' Sam can back it up, but I'm handlin' the cards."

He left the room and they saw him covering the ground in a wolf trot to where Sam, astride his own favorite mount, held Pronto ready saddled.

They saw Sam's protest, Sandy's furious overruling of it, and then Sandy was up-saddle and away at a brisk lope with Sam gazing after him disconsolately. Keith's car was turning for the trip to Hereford, spurning the dust of the Three Star ranch forever—and not lamented.

Sandy, his eyes like the mica flakes that show in gray granite, his humor, his mouth a stern line, little bunches of muscles at the junction of his jaws, held the pinto to a steady lope that ate up the ground, drifting straight

and fast across country for the opening in the mesa that he had marked as the short-cut to the spot described by Donald Keith. Every now and then he talked his thoughts aloud, as the lonely rider yell and, if the pinto could not understand, he listened with prickled ears.

"Grit must have been hurt pretty bad, I'm afraid. Wonder who the three were with Plimmsol? They've gone to the hideout an' we got to find 'em, I'll hawes. Some boy, I reckon. But Plimmsol's goin' to be mighty sorry for himself befo' long."

Sandy was a crucible filled with glowing white fury. Thoughts of what Plimmsol might achieve in insult and injury to Molly could not be kept out of his mind and they but added fuel. It was not Sandy Bourke of the Three Star, riding his favorite pinto, but a desperate man on a horse in fief with the same grim determination, a man with a face that, despite the fiery heat within, blazing from his eyes, would have chilled the blood of any meeting him.

The place it had taken Molly and young Keith nearly three hours to reach in leisurely fashion, Sandy



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gained in one, spurring through the shadows of Willow Creek at the ford below the big bend and giving Pronto the chance to comb his flecklocks and shake out his mane in the cold water. Ahead lay the chimney ravine that led around to Beaver Dam canyon. In which Molly and the boy had been attacked. Sandy rode on down the narrow trail. Once in a while he broke a branch and left it swinging as a guide to Sam when he should follow with the riders from the ranch.

The tracks of Molly's Blaze and the horse Donald had been riding were plain as print to Sandy. He even noticed the slot of Grit's pads here and there in softer soil.

The place of the struggle was plain. The brush was trampled. To one side of the trail there was a clot of blood, almost black, with flies buzzing attention to it. It must have come from Grit.

"I'll score one for you, Grit, while I'm about it," said Sandy as he dismounted and carefully surveyed the sign. Six horses had gone on, one led.

Sandy swung up the heavy stirrups and tied them above the saddle seat. He stripped the reins from his bridle and pulled down Pronto's nose head. "Hit the back-trail for home, I'll hawes," he said. "If I need a mount to git back I'll borrow one. I got to go holly-trailin' pretty soon."

He gave the pinto a shove and stepped on the flank and Pronto started off down the trail. So far Sandy believed he had not been seen. If he had, a rider shot would have been the first warning.

A buzzard hung in the early evening sky, circling high and then suddenly dropping in a swoop.

"Looks like Grit's cashed in," thought Sandy. "That bird was a late comer, at that."

But it was not Grit.

The ravine curved, forked. One way led to Beaver Dam lake, the other lifted deep through rocky outcrop, leading to the Waterline range. The boundary fence crossed it. Two posts had been broken out, the wire flattened. Through the gap led the sign that Sandy followed. The clouds were assembling for sunset overhead, the moon just topped the eastern cliffs, beginning to send out a measure of reflected light. A beam struck a little cylinder, the emptied shell of a thirty-three rifle. There was another close by. And away solo was marked with more hoofbeats. Sandy halted, wondering the key to the puzzle. Did it mean a quarrel between Plimmsol's men? Altogether he figured there had been a dozen horses over the ground. It was only a swift guess, but he knew it close to the mark. Had Plimmsol been injured or strangled?

Walking cut-footed, he made no sound but suddenly three buzzards rose on heavy wings and he went swiftly to where they had been squawking. A dead man lay up against the pinto, a saddle blanket thrown over his face. This had held off the carion birds. The body was limp and still warm. It had been a corpse only a short time. Sandy took off the blanket.

It was Wyatt! A bullet had made a small hole in his skull by the right temple and crumpled out through the back of his head in a bloody gap!

(TO BE CONTINUED)

The grading of cream and paying a differential for quality is rapidly starting into general use. In a little while the cream producers will either have to get cooling tanks or suffer a big loss due to producing second grade cream. The cooling tank is sound, sensible, economical, and demanded by decent and progressive farming methods, and we should all be for anything that has so much merit.

Farmers Now Realizing Importance of Good Sire

These are days of opportunity for breeders of purebred cattle. Farmers in general are realizing the importance of putting first-class purebred sires at the head of their herds. With this good demand for bulls it is poor policy for breeders having young bulls for sale not to give them good care and plenty of the right kind of food. In proper feeding of the young bull is poor economy.

The man out looking for a bull is not much impressed when shown an undersized half-starved bull, no matter how well bred he is. Better prices always are secured for those that are in good health, condition and of good size for their age. We cannot afford to sacrifice size in developing the bulls. Remember the bull that has not been well fed is generally disappointing to the purchaser.

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Iowa Demonstrates Value of Good Purebred Sires

The value of good purebred sires in grading up scrub or grade cows was shown at the Iowa state fair in an experiment starting in 1907. Native scrub cattle from Arkansas were graded up through the continuous use of purebred sires. The granddaughters had an average increase of 4,477 pounds of milk and 186.60 pounds of butterfat over their scrub dams.

What Cow Should Produce.

A good dairy cow should produce at least 10,000 pounds of milk or 200 pounds of butterfat per year. Many cows do not come up to this record of production.

Cow Is Efficient Machine.

A good cow is an efficient machine, but her owner is often a poor mechanic.

Get Rid of Scrub Bull.

The best time to get rid of the scrub bull is now.

Cause of Bitter Cream.

Bitter cream is caused by an organism which develops at low temperatures. More frequent deliveries will stop this trouble.

Cleanliness Is Essential.

Clean cows, barns and utensils are all necessary if good cream is produced, but every farmer is already aware of that.

Building Good Herds.

Cow testing associations are building good herds.

Cooling Tank Essential for Producers of Cream

Every farmer who milks a few cows should have a cooling tank of some kind. It makes little difference whether the patronizes a creamery, cheese factory, sells milk or keeps it for his own use; a cooling tank is necessary.

Why not capitalize the great storehouse of cold which lies in the ground? This can be done by simply passing the water designed for live stock first through a tank which will serve as a refrigerator for all products which need cooling. Well or spring water in most of the dairy states has a temperature varying from 55 to 65 degrees Fahrenheit, writes A. J. Haacker in the Illinois Farmer. This is about as cold as the average domestic refrigerator. By utilizing this cold water to chill down the milk, cream or other products we are getting refrigeration at the lowest possible cost.

Millions of dollars are lost annually to the cow-keepers of this country purely on account of the neglect of milk and cream while it is held at the farm. Butter and cheese would be greatly improved if every patron used a cooling tank. As a matter of convenience it is worth while for every farmer to be thus equipped, for it is necessary to have a place to keep the milk and cream, and where a refrigerator can be put into use the housewife will find it very efficient and convenient.

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JUDGE COULDN'T SEE POINT

Legal Luminary Had His Own Idea as to What Really Should Be Considered Distance.

An old judge had grown tired of the petty interests and conventions of a small city. Desiring to live closer to nature, he had built his house on the outskirts of the town.

One day he met a number of the younger legal lights who were inclined to think the old judge rather eccentric, and, in turn, did not agree with them as to their importance on earth.

"But, judge," one of the leading lights said, "you live so far out."

"So far out? So far out?" the judge spat out. "So far from where, from whom, you? I am just as close to the sun, moon and stars as you are."

Judge.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

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Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

Hemp in the Philippines.

The Department of Agriculture is going to help the hemp growers of the southern Philippine islands. It will determine which varieties of abaca plants are best suited for given localities, and make them easily available to the growers. Some plants give 100 per cent efficiency, others only 10.

Hemp production in 1922 exceeded that of 1921 by 300,000 bales. The harvest was 1,200,000 bales of 270 pounds each.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisite face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum), 25c each everywhere.—Advertisement

A Tax Without an Income.

Judge—But, Mandy, I can't make your husband pay an income tax. He has no income.

Mandy—I thought maybe if you made him pay on the tax judge, he'd have to go to work to get an income, to be taxed.—Everybody's Magazine.

Slow Movement.

William Allen White, the Kansas editor, said at a Mother's meeting in Emporia:

"They tell me skirts are coming down, but it seems to me they are like prices, a long time doing it."

A girl sat on a park bench the other day. Her knees were crossed, and she had on one of those big-brimmed hats you ladies are all going in for now. A young man passed her and she said:

"Why, George Jones, are you going to cut me?"

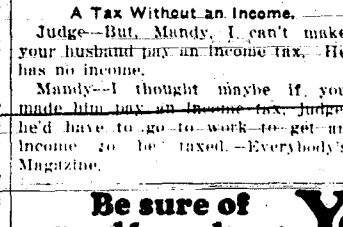
"Excuse me," said George Jones. "I couldn't see your face, and I didn't recognize your—er—ankles."

Got Away With the Pictures.

An American motion picture operator, who had been taking films of the French occupied area of the Ruhr, was pursued by the French, but escaped in his auto to Berlin. There the film was developed and two copies were sent abroad. Now the negative is stolen by French agents. However, the operator had an additional copy and will make another negative.

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THE EVOLUTION OF DANCING

In the old days of minuets and cotillions, these stately figures expressed the starchy and stately conveniencies of those times. Then, some developed quadrilles and the last evolved into the modern dances of today.

Thirty to forty years ago the dances were simple and the music was simple. Then the young people began to dance in a different way. They began to dance in a more elaborate way. They began to dance in a more modern way.

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Mrs. Mary A. Ferguson of Kalamazoo is visiting her granddaughter Mrs. Carl Dureh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stooler of Saginaw are spending a couple of weeks at Lake Margrethe.

Mose Blondin of Mackinaw visited at the home of his sister Mrs. Daniel Hoelsi a few days.

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Eastman Kodaks and films bring home the good pictures.

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Edward Finney, wife, son and daughter and the latter's friend Miss Ruth and Mrs. Tossey of Detroit, who are spending a vacation at Higgins lake were guests of Messrs C. B. Ollivarius and John Bruun over the 4th.

Mrs. J. T. Lamb of Bay City is visiting friends in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mister of Baltimore, Maryland, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Morfit and family, Mrs. Morfit and song Clarence and Edwin motored to Detroit to meet them.

Jack Dempsey defeated Eddie Gibbons in the world's heavyweight championship fight at Shelby Montana July 4th. Gibbons sure can fight except when Uncle Sam asks him to do so.

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LOOKING FOR PLACE FOR SUMMER-OUTING.

The Bureau has been busy answering inquiries regarding tourist resorts lately. Numerous requests for tents, camping paraphernalia, and resort lists have been received and everyone has turned to mailing descriptive booklets. A large number of the inquiries are from Detroit although the states of Ohio and Illinois are showing an increased interest in Northeastern Michigan.

Northeastern Michigan is proving to be the side-door summer playground of Detroit, and the through service of the Michigan Central Railroad and the Detroit and Mackinac Railway make it possible for outsiders to get into the Northeastern section of Michigan in record time, even without an automobile.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Large assortment of Bathing Caps of the famous Miller make.

Central Drug Store.

Mrs. A. L. Pond of Bay City is visiting relatives and friends here, arriving Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herbison returned Thursday from Lansing where they had been visiting relatives.

C. M. Schwartz of the Schwartz Boiler Works, Bay City was in Grayling on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Rhoda Everett of Detroit is calling on old friends and looking after her business interests in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Papendick arrived from Detroit Saturday, and expect to remain in Grayling indefinitely.

Miss Grace Scott and Dr. John E. Labrook of Detroit were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chalker over Sunday.

Harry Cook who has been taking a course at Ferris Institute at Big Rapids is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook.

Donald Reynolds has resigned his position as clerk at the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. His place is being filled by Miss Florence Corwin.

Rolla Hull of Saginaw visited his wife in Grayling Saturday. His son Jack returned with him to visit his grandparents for a few weeks.

Edmund Shanahan accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Sheldon of Lansing visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. Letzkus over the Fourth.

T. A. Adams of Bay City is visiting at the home of his daughter Mrs. Robert Roblin. Mr. Adams will spend the summer at the Roblin home.

Richard Lovelly who is employed in Flint is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovelly at the Military Reservation for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thurston of Owosso are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gothro. They will remain over the Fourth.

Word from Bay City announces the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wood, on Thursday, June 28. The mother was formerly Miss Ruth Brenner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett left Sunday on a motor trip to Bay City to visit relatives over the Fourth. They will also go to Fort Wayne, Indiana, before they return.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gothro, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro enjoyed a motor trip to Central Lake Sunday. While there they visited Mr. Thurston's parents.



H. PETERSEN, Grocer

For the Picnic

Before spending hours over the stove on a hot day preparing edibles for a Picnic Lunch, come here and see what a wonderful array of tasty items you can buy for less than you can make them yourself.

Miss Grace Moore of Gaylord visited friends in the city the Fourth.

Miss Marie Schmidt returned Tuesday from a ten days visit in Flint and Ortonville.

Have your prescriptions filled at Central Drug store, prices and quality always right.

E. Gibbons returned Saturday from Marion, Ohio where he had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Canfield of Detroit, have opened their cottage at Lake Margrethe for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Sunday morning, July 1st.

Mr. Peck, foreman in the T. W. Hanson mill left for his home in Big Rapids Tuesday to spend the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson returned to Bay City last Thursday having spent a week in Grayling visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair.

Mrs. Maud Blair accompanied Mrs. Grace Brown to Kalkaska Sunday, Mrs. Brown returning to her home in Munising after spending a few days in Grayling and Saginaw.

Rev. Fr. A. O. Bosler returned Saturday from his vacation trip to his boyhood home in Louisville, Kentucky and also in Indiana. Fr. Bosler was accompanied here by his brother, who will remain for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coyle of Bay City are moving to Grayling the former to take the position of night yardmaster of the M. C. & N. R. here, to succeed Grant Salisbury, who is filling George Prehn's place as trainmaster.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt over Independence day included their sons Frank and Harold and two of the latter's friends Messrs. Jay Quinn and Peter McDonald, and Mrs. Schmidt's brother Chas. Owen and family all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walden Jensen, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and family, Miss Anna Peterson and Axel Peterson motored to Johannesburg Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Underhill are entertaining the former's sister, Miss Mae Underhill of Rochester, N. Y. who arrived Monday. The Underhills and their guest, together with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson are resorting at Lake Margrethe, occupying the Foreman cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connine left Monday for their home in Detroit after spending a week with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine and friends in Grayling. Their little daughter, Mary, Gretchen who accompanied them to Grayling will remain for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. A. Bates enjoyed having as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ely, daughter Miss Marjorie and Dr. Robert Monroe of Pontiac. The party are at Stephen's resort on the AuSable for a three weeks sojourn. Mr. Ely was former mayor of Pontiac, and at present is city assessor.

Mrs. Amelia Alberts, a former resident of this place, was killed in Bay City last Thursday evening, when she was struck by a train. Mrs. Alberts was hard of hearing and was walking along side of the railroad track when struck. She made her home with a sister in Bay City and is survived by two daughters and a son, all of whom reside in that place.

Mrs. Kate Raymond of West Branch arrived Monday and is visiting her granddaughter Mrs. Adolph Peterson and family. She will also visit her daughter Mrs. Wm. Brownell at Riverview before returning home.

Arthur Bernard and John Whalen of the C. M. Schwartz Boiler Co., Bay City were in Grayling Friday repairing the smoke stack of the Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Co., which was damaged by the severe winds of the week.

School enrollment of about 750 will insure state primary school funds for this school district amounting to over \$8000.00. Theper capita is estimated to about \$11.00 for each child in the district between the ages of 5 and 20 years.

Miss Janet Matson who is employed by the Western Union at Flint is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Matson and family for a few days. Farnham Matson who left for Bay City Tuesday morning accompanied her home Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice Pagel of Detroit and niece Genevieve Pagel of West Branch visited at the home of the former's brother Alden Pagel and family a few days last week. Mrs. James Pagel of West Branch also spent a day here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and children of Pontiac arrived the latter part of the week to visit Mrs. Jerome's parents Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates over the Fourth. Their little son Arnold, has been visiting his grandparents for the past few weeks.

The July meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial Church will be held Friday the 13th instead of the 6th. The Advisory Board deemed it advisable to change the date on account of the Fourth of July celebration. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. J. Michelson at Lake Margrethe. We will have the usual pot luck dinner. All members who wish to attend please be at the church by 10:30 o'clock. Cars will be there to take you to the lake.

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Otto Schlotz of Detroit is visiting at the home of his uncle N. Schlotz.

Miss Margaret Warren of Detroit is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble.

Mrs. Henry Griffin of Detroit and son Billy are visiting relatives in Grayling, coming for over the Fourth.

Miss Elsie Erickson spent the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stenson, returning this afternoon to Grand Rapids.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson and her friend Miss Belle Williams of Alma were in Grayling the Fourth. They visited Miss Hanson's mother, Mrs. Hansine Hanson.

James Olson and family of Oxford, Earl Dawson and family of Traverse City and Andrew Larson and family of Johannesburg were guests at the Hans Petersen home over the Fourth.

Andrew Smith and family of Saginaw arrived Tuesday to spend the Fourth and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson and also visiting the former's mother Mrs. Delevan Smith.

Mrs. Guy Peterson and twin sons of Johannesburg arrived Tuesday and are visiting Mrs. Peterson's brother, Robert Reagen and family, and also other relatives. Mr. Peterson spent the Fourth with his family returning last evening.

Mrs. Lon Collen has opened a ice cream parlor and coffee room in the Shoppington Inn for the summer season. Mrs. Collen is assisted by her daughters, Misses Beulah and Maxine and besides ice cream and beverages will serve light lunches.

Archie McNeven, daughter Mrs. Frank Smith, husband and son Casper of Flint were in Grayling over the Fourth visiting relatives. Together with the Peter McNeven, James and William McNeven families they enjoyed a family reunion at the Military Reservation yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and little daughter, Phyllis Jeanne, accompanied by Miss Laura Gierke and Mr. Walter Miller, all of Monroe, and Miss Beatrice Gierke and Mr. Leo Lambert of Detroit, arrived in Grayling by motor Tuesday evening, coming to spend the Fourth among relatives.

The funeral of William Blaine who passed away at his home Tuesday evening of last week, was held Sunday afternoon with services at the home, conducted by Rev. J. Spencer. The services were attended by a large congregation of friends and neighbors of the family. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. McDowell, proprietor of the Grayling Creamery, reports that the local creamery is not buying all the butter that they are making, and requests that the patrons ask their store keepers for "Grayling Butter." If you cannot get it there, call on or phone the Creamery No. 913, where you can get all the butter you want at a reasonable price. The quality is delicious and fine.

Mr. E. W. Creque, Sr., of Flint arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon, on his way to his cabin on the AuSable. He was accompanied by Judge F. W. Brennan, also of Flint. The latter has been ill for several months and unable to serve on the bench, and hopes his outing on the river will aid in regaining his health. These gentlemen intend to remain until late in the fall. They are being guarded by guardsmen and while here enjoyed a trip thru the Hanson State Military Reservation.

Cheboygan Studebakers, who had no motor for this season, had to bow last Saturday to a cracker-jack colored aggregation, who are traveling through the state. The score was 8 to 5 and at one time during the game when the score stood 3 to 0 in Cheboygan's favor, it is reported the "darkies" went among the crowd taking all the bets they could get, and as may be seen by the outcome of the game, carried the money away. It is reported that the negroes did some clever playing.

As we go to press we learn of an accident that befell Henry Ahman at about 2:30 o'clock. He was assisting his father, Frank Ahman, chief mechanic for the Salling Hanson Co., in their machine shop, oiling the machinery, when the sleeve of his shirt got caught in a line shaft. The young man had practically all of his clothes torn off and his body and arm were severely injured in his left arm. He lost a large sum of blood, but his father with presence of mind tied a rope above the injury stopping the blood flow as much as possible. He was taken to Dr. Keyport's office where his injuries were dressed.

A. C. Lytle of Gaylord agricultural agent of Otsego county was in Grayling Tuesday to inspect the state experimental farm near the "County fair." He was amazed at the work that is going on here and at the success of the various experiments, and what they mean in the way of education. Proof is furnished in concrete form of the successes and failures of the several fertilizers, and their action on the different vegetables. He was so enthusiastic that he said "I wish I could bring 500 Otsego farmers here to see this demonstration."

It is rich in education. We are sure that arrangements may be made with R. D. Bailey, our agricultural agent, whereby large delegations from Crawford, Gaylord or any other counties may be shown and explained the workings and results of this experimental work that is being conducted here in Grayling. Mr. Bailey is running over with enthusiasm about the place and there is hardly a day passes that he does not take some person over to the farm.

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BELGIANS DEMAND BERLIN INVASION

TIME BOMB OUTRAGE KILLING 60 SOLDIERS REVIVES WAR SPIRIT OF PEOPLE.

FRENCH ANGER AT POPE ABATES

Threatened Break of Paris With the Vatican-Averted As Note is Explained.

Brussels—The occupation of Berlin by French and Belgian troops is demanded by leading Belgian newspapers.

Public sentiment in Belgium was turned strongly against the Germans by the wrecking of a troop train several days ago in which a time bomb, believed to have been set by Germans exploded, killing 60 Belgian soldiers and injuring many others.

Prior to this tragedy the Belgians were becoming luke-warm on the Ruhr situation, and several sessions of the cabinet threatened to end with a decision to terminate the aid to France in the Rhineland invasion. The dispatch from Brussels indicates that the capital now is undergoing a complete reversal of sentiment in regard to the Ruhr venture.

Rome—The threatened break of relations between the Vatican and the French government was believed Sunday to have been avoided.

The French ambassador in Rome called at the Vatican and talked with the pope concerning the situation which has developed as a result of the letter of the pontiff, expressing the hope that the French would evacuate the Ruhr valley.

The pope is understood to take the position that his remarks were given the wrong construction. He did not mean to side with either Germany or France—merely to express a desire for peace and point out a possible road to it.

If the pope corrected the French impression—and it is considered certain that he did—the matter probably will be permitted to drop before the French chamber of deputies takes into the affair this week.

IMMIGRATION RECORD IS MADE

Old World Citizens Entering U. S. At Detroit Number 500.

Detroit—The Old World poured more than 500 of her children through the gates of Detroit alone on Sunday, the first day of the new fiscal year, and through the ports of the Atlantic seaboard and at other points thousands of others came.

According to Dr. F. L. Prantis, chief immigration officer, this is the largest number of immigrants that ever entered Detroit in a single day.

Ninety-five per cent of the newcomers are from the British empire, but France, Lithuania and other countries also are represented.

Armenia and Africa, Greece and Turkey had hundreds of applicants, but their quota was so small that none of them was admitted at Detroit.

Many of the British immigrants had been waiting across the border for many weeks because the British quota for the year just passed was filled two months ago.

The quota for Great Britain for the coming year is 77,342, and no more than a fifth of this number can come over in any one month.

FIRE RISK RATE TO BE SLASHED

Reduction of Ten Per Cent Covers Entire State.

Lansing—A flat reduction of 10 per cent on all fire insurance rates in the State, amounting to about \$4,000,000, to take effect Sept. 1, was expected to be announced following a meeting of the Michigan Insurance Anti-Discrimination Commission.

The Michigan Insurance Bureau, which fixes rates for all fire insurance companies operating in the State, is understood to have decided on the cut, and it submitted to the commission.

Passage of a new insurance law in the 1923 Legislature, which gives the State strong powers in determining risks and figuring rates, is thought to be one of the reasons for the decision to lower rates. The law will go into effect Sept. 1, and beginning that date, all rate schedules must be filed with the State for inspection.

It is also understood that a settlement will be reached on the 50 cases of insurance discrimination in which the commission found the Michigan Insurance Bureau guilty last year and levied a fine.

Speed Cop Gets Laugh.

Sauquois, O.—J. L. Schade, a deputy sheriff working as a speed officer on the Bettsville-Tiffin road, declares there are others more unloved than the proverbial fat man. "While he was riding along on his motorcycle, Schade discovered that he was out of 'gas,'" "Benny fellow that came along," he said, "halted, but only long enough to see who I was. As soon as they found out that it was the motor cop they 'stapped on 'em' and gave me the laugh."

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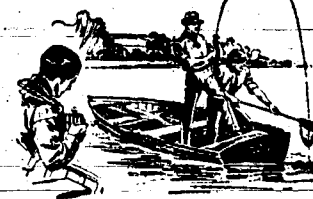
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